IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title, insert

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

--1. Field of the Invention--;

Page 1, first full paragraph:

the introductory clause of Claim 1 and a movable roof according to the introductory clause of Claim 10 with a roof, which is at least partially covered with a flexible roof covering, which is supported from below by one or more bows that extend transversely to the direction of vehicle travel, wherein at least one bow is designed with multiple parts and has a middle section that is connected to lateral mounting fixtures.--

Page 1, after the first paragraph, insert

-- 2. Description of the Related Art--;

Page 2, before first full paragraph, insert:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Page 2, after first full paragraph:

representation achieves this objective with a convertible vehicle in which, to connect the middle section to the mounting fixtures, fastening means are provided, which, when the roof is closed, are at least approximately parallel to the plane of the outer roof covering in the area of each bow with the features of Claim 1 and with a movable vehicle roof with the features of Claim 10. Advantageous refinements of the invention are described in dependent Claims 2 to 9.

In the design of accordance with the invention, the fastening devices, e.g., screws, bolts, rivets, or the like, do not extend beyond the bow. This increases head clearance and reduces the risk of injury.--

Page 3, after the third full paragraph:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--

Page 4, after line 8:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--